

Ch. G. says "I know my duty, but I do not  
do it, & I dare not".

I know what will be said of "firebrand":  
but a sense of duty demands it of me

We have had an eloquent description of  
the low state of morals, in the intercourse of  
Society. What is the cause of it -  
the systematic fraud & the Inst<sup>n</sup> of Slavery

I will appeal to you, in the name of the  
wages & wrongs of the Slave - if that does  
not prevail, I do demand in the name  
of J. X<sup>th</sup> an expression of your opinion,  
for the sake of his outraged Religion.

Your knowledge of Gospel has been claimed  
in support of the ~~existing~~ Institution of Slavery  
in our land - not by a scattered individual  
here & there - but by the largest Ecclesiastical bodies  
in our Land, by those to whom the people look as the  
true & authorized ~~opponents~~ interpreters of the Gospel in  
our Legislature have declared "Slavery should be immediately abandoned"  
Tribute to Dr. Channing as his "moral courage"  
- this ~~does~~ is a reason for our action.

Appeal to the Comtee to introduce something

A. Ware jr.



Whitman's Convention at Worcester  
October, 1842.



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Nath. Gage, Peterham -  
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Laymen.

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Horatio Wood, Tyngsboro.

Whereas, ~~and whereas~~ It is now loudly proclaimed,  
and by an increasing number, that the  
~~happy~~ Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
warrants & sanctions the existence of that  
institution among us, therefore

Resolved, That we <sup>& disciples</sup> Ministers of <sup>of</sup> our Lord  
J. C. we feel bound to declare our  
solemn opinion that <sup>of</sup> Inst<sup>n</sup> of Slavery  
is ~~totally~~ radically & inherently opposite  
to his Religion; - that it ought to be  
immediately ~~put away~~ <sup>abandoned by</sup> ~~from~~ all who  
profess to be Christians; and that  
we do affectionately admonish & entreat  
all who hold the like precious faith  
with ~~ourselves~~ <sup>us</sup> to free themselves from  
the guilt of sustaining  
this evil thing.